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1. THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF LETTER FROM A. VOLYNOV TO DR.
WARREN FAIRCHILD REGARDING VISIT OF US WATER RESOURCES
SPECIALISTS TO THE USSR IN MAY.

QUOTE: IN RESPONSE TO YOUR LETTER DATED MARCH 14, 1975
IN WHICH YOU EXPRESSED YOUR SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING TEAM EXCHANGES
THE SOVIET SIDE WOULD BE PREPARED TO RECEIVE THE US TEAM ON
PARTS IIA, IIA-1, IIC, IVE, AND IVG (DENOTED IN YOUR LETTER
AS TEAM NO 1), LATER IN MAY, THIS YEAR.

FOR THE FORTHCOMING MEETING SOVIET SPECIALISTS HAVE PREPARED
THE LIST OF ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AS FOLLOWS:

A. METHODOLOGICAL APPROACH AND RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONS
CONDUCTED IN USA AND USSR ON AGRICULTURAL USE OF WASTE WATERS;

B. PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONS ON USE OF MUNICIPAL
WASTE WATERS FOR IRRIGATION OF FORAGE CROPS. METHODS AND
TECHNOLOGY OF WASTE WATERS TREATMENT,

C. USE OF WASTE WATERS FROMTEXTILE INDUSTRY FOR IRRIGATION
OF PERENNIAL GRASSES;

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D. METHODS AND TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS FOR PERENNIAL IRRIGATION BY WASTE WATERS;

E. METHODOLOGICAL APPROACH TO THE ASSESSMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT UNDERTAKINGS IN REGARDS TO THEIR IMPACT ON THE HYDROLOGICAL REGIME;

F. EXPERIMENTAL INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED ON RUNOFF PLOTS, IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE PATTERNS. AND SMALL WATERSHEDS WITH DIFFERENT TYPES OF LAND MANAGEMENT;

G. EXISTING APPROACHES AND METHODS OF SOLUTION RIVER BASIN MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS;

H. WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT STRUCTURES OF THE SYRDARYA OR COLORADO RIVER BASINS.

THE US TEAM WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY OF VISITING A NUMBER OF AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS INVOLVED IN THE RESEARCH AS WELL AS THE PROJECTS WHERE EXPERIMENTAL INVESTIGATIONS ARE CONDUCTED BY THESE INSTITUTIONS.

IN THE COURSE OF THE MEETING AN EXCHANGE OF OPINIONS AND INFORMATION WILL BE HELD ON THE JOINT RESEARCH WORK STATUS. DETAILED PLANS OF THE WORK WILL BE COORDINATED AND APPROVED ON PARTS IIA, IIA-1, IIC, IVE, AND IVG. IN ADDITION, AS YOUR LETTER REPORTS, THE VISITING PROGRAM OF TEAM I INCLUDES ITEMS ON PART IIA-4.

BASING ON THE AGREEMENT WHERE WE PLEDGED TO ORIENT OUR WORK ON PROJECT I-8 TO THE CONCRETE SUBJECTS OF RESEARCH THE SOVIET SIDE FINDS IT REASONABLE TO HOLD A MEETING OF US-USSR TEAMS ON PART IIA-4 IN THE USA THIS JUNE SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE PLANNED MEETING ON PARTS VA AND VB. IN ADDITION, YOU HAVE PROPOSED IN YOUR LETTER THAT US TEAM I WILL CONSIST OF FOUR MEN. TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION A WIDE RANGE OF PROBLEMS TO BE JOINTLY DISCUSSED IT WOULD BE MY SUGGESTION THAT THE TEAM BE ENLARGED UP TO 8 PERSONS. THE SOVIET SIDE ALSO SUGGESTS THAT A GROUP OF AMERICAN SPECIALISTS (3 PERSONS FOR 15 DAYS) COME TO THE USSR IN JUNE 1975 ON PART IIIB.

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THE SPECIALISTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES ARE EXPECTED TO HAVE PREPARED FOR DISCUSSION THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

(A) DESIGNING OF PUMPING PLANTS FOR INTERBASIN RUNOFF TRANSFERS.

(?) DESIGNING OF LARGE PUMPING STATIONS AND PUMPED

STORAGE PLANTS.

(:) TECHNOLOGY OF PRODUCTION OF LARGE PUMPS IN THE USSR.

THE SOVIET SIDE BELIEVES IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE DURING THIS VISIT TO SEARCH A POSSIBILITY FOR COOPERATIVE ELABORATION OF UNIFORMED TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PRODUCTION AND USE OF LARGE PUMPS IN INTERBASIN RUNOFF TRANSFERS AS WELL AS COORDINATION OF A DETAILED WORKING PROGRAM ON PART IIIB.

DETAILED PROGRAMS OF TRIPS OF AMERICAN SPECIALISTS TO THE USSR WITH INDICATION OF ORGANIZATIONS AND PROJECTS TO BE VISITED FOR JOINT RESEARCH WORK WILL BE SENT TO YOU SOMEWHAT LATER.

I WOULD APPRECIATE VERY MUCH YOUR PROMPT ANSWER (BY TELEX, IF POSSIBLE) AS IT WOULD CERTAINLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE FORTHCOMING MEETINGS OF SPECIALISTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES. UNQUOTE.

2. PLEASE FORWARD MESSAGE TO DR. FAIRCHILD.
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